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EXTRA! EXTRA! AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION REVOKES UPS ACCREDITATION!
STATE REFUSES TO ALLOW UPS STUDENTS TO SIT FOR THE BAR!
EDITOR WISHES ALL STUDENTS A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!

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BULLETIN BOARD

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The following are the application deadlines from today, 10/31 to Monday, 11/7:

Monday, 10/31:

Weyerhaeuser;

Tuesday, 11/1:

Ogden, Ogden, Murphy & Wallace;

Wednesday, 11/2:

Washington AG's (2Ls) (notice the change from Monday to today);

Revelle, Ries & Hoskins, P.S;

Friday, 11/4:

Washington State Senate.

DATE CHANGES FOR INTERVIEWS

Davies Pearson has rescheduled their interview date to Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1988. The new schedule should be posted by the time this is printed.

Bullivant, Houser have changed the date again. This time from Friday, Nov. 4, to Thursday, Nov. 3. A new interview schedule is posted. (Ed's note: do you get to feeling like a card - i.e. shuffled?)

Horenstein & Duggan have changed their interview date to Friday, Nov. 11. It will be an open sign-up for 2Ls only. For sign-up information, see Placement.

Lukins & Annis have changed their

interview times on Oct. 27. Check with Placement to confirm new times.

Lynn, Beaudairier, et al will continue to accept applications through Friday, Nov. 11. See Placement for more information.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP OPPORTUNITY

King County Superior Court Judge Marsha J. Pechman seeks a clerk/-bailiff for one year beginning December, 1988 or January, 1989. For more information, see Placement.

FBI HIRING FOR HONORS PROGRAM

The FBI is hiring now for their Honors Internship Program that begins Summer, 1989. Deadline for applications is Nov. 25, 1988. Please see Placement for more information.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INTERNSHIPS

The Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) is now hiring for their summer internship program. Deadline for applications is Feb. 1, 1989. For more information, see Placement.

ATTENTION 2Ls: A.G. INFO SESSION

Someone from Washington's Attorney General's office will be here for an information session on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at HIGH NOON, in Rm. 501. All second-year students are encouraged to attend.

ATTENTION 1Ls!

GET YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS IN!

If your official undergrad transcript is not on record with the Admission Office, you will not receive your semester grades. The transcript must be sealed with the registrar's identification stamp placed across the back seal of the envelope. The transcript you sent to LSDAS was not an official transcript. If you have any questions or are at all unsure about your own

transcript, please contact the Office of Admission, 591-2252. You may have the transcript sent directly to:

UPS School of Law
Office of Admission
950 Broadway Plaza
Tacoma, WA 98402.

IRELL & MANELLA FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship is offered through the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. For more information, see Placement.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP WITH RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE

The Rutherford Institute, located in Virginia, is offering a summer internship program. Deadline for application is December 1, 1988. For more information see Placement.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS!!!

The Thomas and Louise Jones Scholarships were established in 1987 to recognize outstanding students who have served their country in the United States Armed Forces; who exhibit exceptional personal motivation and professional promise, and who are pursuing studies at considerable financial sacrifice.

If you meet these criteria, and wish to apply, please contact the Financial Aid Office for an application. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, Nov. 15.

PARKING \$\$ DUE TUESDAY

Unpaid parking stalls will be sold starting Nov. 3 at 8 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve your stall, pay up by 4:40 p.m. on Tuesday.

EXAM TAKING WORKSHOP

The Academic Resource Center will conduct an "Exam Taking" workshop open to all students.

Evening students: Nov. 8, 8:15 p.m.
Day students: Nov. 9, 3-4 p.m.
4-5 p.m.

Please check with ARC for the room numbers.

LOAN DEFERMENTS ARE YOUR JOB

As a graduate student, it is your responsibility to notify previous lender(s) that you are attending school and are entitled to deferment of your loan repayment. Deferment forms should be requested from you lender and submitted to the law school registrar's office for certification of enrollment. You must submit deferment forms at the beginning of each term while you attend law school.

SBA NOTES

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER COMMITTEES

Hal Bergrem, SBA Speakers Representative, announced the appointment of four committee's to choose commencement speakers in the coming years:

December 1989

Paula Jacobsen
Anne Kirkpatrick
Charles Maier
Philip Prettyman
Kristi Clark (alt.)

May 1990

Angela Cuevas
Steven Evans
Brian Hedglin
Andrea Richey

December 1990

Christine Cole
Dixon MacDonald
Ron Shultz
Cassandra Wohlgethan

May 1991

Pat Brown
Mary McGinty
Lincoln Sieler
Zeneith Trotter

UPS's LONG-RANGE PLAN: A CRITIQUE by Jeff Fishel

The report of the law school's Long-Range Planning Committee is on reserve in the library. For that reason I am going to describe my reaction to the report and, for

those of you who believe that journalist's suffer from a contextual virus, leave it to you to read it and form your own opinion.

The committee membership reflects the position our law school has in the educational community. It's a mixture of law school representatives and representatives of the "main" school UPS. The report also reflects the law school's dependence on UPS proper.

A telling example of this is the promise by UPS President Philip Phibbs to try to loosen up the strings on UPS main school's general endowment fund to allow the law school a deeper dip into the pool. Of course, once the law school has become the "premier law school of the Northwest," and has developed a consequent endowment and reputation of its own, UPS main will then be allowed to take a dip in the law school's pool, if necessary.

This is necessary for the survival of the law school. Without UPS proper there would be no Norton Clapp Center and no law school. It is easy for us to forget that the law school is part of a larger educational institution. However, this raises the question of at what point does UPS main school's involvement in the law school become, to use an analogy, usury?

The recommendations for faculty listed in the report are designed to place the a large part of achieving the report's goals of reputational prestige and financial stability on the faculty's shoulders. The best part of the recommendations, in my opinion, is that it places as much emphasis on teaching as it does on research. Yet there is an implication in the recommendations that new faculty will only be hired if the existing faculty simply cannot handle the load. So this raises the question of how this overload point will be measured? And at what cost to the students?

The plan also lays out the expected goals of a more limited student body size and higher tuition. The entering class is limited to around

300 (280 Full-time equivalents). The tuition fee, as we know, will reach \$9,000 and beyond within a few years. Yet the plan praises the diversity of the current and past classes. To maintain this diversity, the school intends to keep its night school curriculum and limit the early-entry program for high-risk students to 10 percent of the entering class.

In my eyes there is a contradiction in the plan. Although the school wishes to maintain the student body's diversity, it also wishes to attract more students from outside Washington and more students with high GPA's and LSAT scores. From a general and non-scientific base of analysis, "non-traditional" students fit neither of those categories. Therefore, what percentage of nontraditional students would be the minimum of acceptable diversity?

I am playing "doubting Thomas" in this article and do not wish to down play the effort and thought that went into the long-range plan. I think the plan is a good one, overall. These are questions that I think were considered and probably have answers. I mention them here so that students who read the report will realize that despite the title "long-range" it does impact us currently.

STUDENT

ORGANIZATIONS

PHI ALPHA DELTA DISTRICT MEETING

The PAD District Conference for District 1 will be held Friday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 5, at UPS law school. The cost is \$10 and includes a Puget Sound boat Cruise on Saturday. All members are encouraged to attend the conference and guests are welcome. Members should have received a tentative schedule in their boxes last week.

There will be a meeting of the PAD social committee Tuesday, Nov. 2, at HIGH NOON in the student offices

on the mezzanine.

ASIAN-AMERICAN/HAWAIIAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

AAHLSA congratulates Hannah Yamasaki on becoming the new president for 1988/89.

AAHLSA will have a general meeting to discuss future functions Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 5 p.m. in Rm. 500. All members and anyone interested in expressing their concerns about the organization are encouraged to attend.

INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY PRESENTS:

SPENCER LOQUITER IN

"INTERNATIONAL LAW

OPPORTUNITIES IN LAW SCHOOL"

ILS will present a film on "International Law Opportunities During Law School" on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m., in Rm. 321. Everyone is welcome.

If you are interested in going to school overseas, Rick Porter, vice-president of ILS, will hold a question and answer session after the film. Rick spent the past summer going to law school in Africa.

Thanks to the members of ILS, the book sale was a tremendous success. Special thanks to Brantley Jackson, Hannah Yamasaki, Rick Porter and Andrea Richey.

MOOT COURT:

GET A PATENT ON SUCCESS

The Moot Court Board presents the Giles Sutherland Rich Moot Court Competition. This competition focuses on patent issues. The problem will be available on Nov. 18. Anyone interested in competing should sign-up for a packet on the Moot Court Board door. (3rd floor.)

The problems will be due Nov. 29, and the oral arguments will be held on Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1. There will be two information sessions: one on Nov. 17, at 5 p.m. in the Moot Court Board room; and another on Nov. 16, at 5 p.m. in the same place. The competition administrators are Mark McDougal and Jon Tunheim.

NOTES FROM THE DEAN

A REPLY TO HEIDI HORST

I am writing to apologize to Ms. Horst and any other graduates who were offended by my observation that one cause of bar exam failure may be a failure to prepare for it as seriously as one might. While I do believe that some students do not devote as much time as they should to study for the bar exam, more do. And I certainly did not mean to suggest that everyone (or even most) who failed the bar had only themselves to blame.

Moreover, I do believe that the School has responsibilities in this area. From an institutional perspective, the problem is a very complex and oftentimes baffling one. Obviously, we need to be sure we are teaching, and teaching well. Beyond that, we may want to consider a range of other options, from requiring particular courses to offering mini-bar reviews and exams. Unfortunately, such options are not self-evident solutions; and reasonable persons differ about their efficacy.

Part of the problem, of course, is defining the problem in a particular enough way to identify appropriate solutions. The fact is that most graduates (over 90 percent) do ultimately pass the bar exam. If we knew why persons who failed the first time passed on a second or third try, we might know what, if anything, we could do as a school to maximize the likelihood of everyone passing the first time.

The simple truth is that we don't know - though there are any number of plausible theories. If the explanation is that the causes are largely personal (and peculiar) to each individual, for example, we probably can't do much as an institution. Alternatively, if the explanation is that some students don't understand how to write a "good" bar exam answer, then we

might be able to help with an exam writing seminar. (We have, in fact, tried this solution on an experimental basis.)

What I can say is that we are concerned - and not just with our reputation as a school. We are concerned with the individual graduate because we understand the pain that each individual suffers and that is so acutely reflected in Ms. Horst's letter. That is why I deeply regret that my remarks, which were selected out of a much larger discussion of the problem, unwittingly added to that pain.

Dean Bond

LETTERS
to the
EDITOR

ADVICE FROM A "SURVIVOR"

Dear Editor:

As a "survivor" of the July '88 bar exam, I'm writing to those of you who may still believe you can get through the bar exam without taking certain courses.

Please take my advice seriously! I did not take Commercial Paper, or UCC Sales, or Real Estate, and despite the fact that I was on Law Review and graduated cum laude, I had to work my tail off throughout the bar review course in order to learn what I needed to pass the bar. Thank God I did take Corporations, or I would never have had sufficient time to prepare adequately.

As you may have heard, the July exam contained a corporations question, a partnership question, several UCC Sales questions, a commercial paper question, and a seemingly endless number of contracts questions. There was a very pronounced emphasis on business transactions on the July bar, and you should all expect to see the same trend continued on future exams.

So, if you want to improve your chances of passing, I would strongly encourage you to take all of the UCC courses, real estate, corporations, and trusts & estates (yes, we had

real estate, corps and wills & trusts questions also). Those subjects are just too complex to learn in the one or two days allotted to each subject in the bar review courses, believe me!

One last word of warning to first years: pay attention to Don Carmichael and his colleagues who teach property - the first legal issue that confronted me after law school was an adverse possession claim - no kidding! All that hostile, actual, notorious stuff really is true! Best wishes.

Diane McGaha
Class of '88

PASSING THE BAR IS AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Editor:

In response to Heidi Horst's letter of October 24, regarding the July Bar Exam: 30 percent of UW students flunked, 40 percent of UPS students flunked, and 50 percent of Gonzaga students flunked. By Horst's assertion, all 3 schools flunked the exam. Although her analogy is cute, it is also utterly inane.

Indicting the law school for the failures of its graduates shows a complete failure to accept responsibility. As law students we're trained to be responsible for the successes and failures which are the very nature of our chosen profession. We're trained to be responsible for the interests of our clients. We are required to accept that responsibility through professional codes of ethics. (That fact may be especially ironic in the instant case.)

No one ever guaranteed that a degree is an admission to practice. It shouldn't be. The bar exam serves the useful purpose of determining which graduates can and should become practicing attorneys; without it our three-year degrees would be next to worthless. Trivializing the exam by deflecting responsibility is useless. Turning the law school into a 3-year bar review course would be equally

useless. We're past the point of spoon-feeding; a student gets from law school what he or she puts into it. In short we have chosen to be lawyers and professional responsibility accompanies that choice.

To paraphrase Horst's clichéd, but appropriate advice, the time has come to stop making excuses and do something about it. I plan, as do hundreds of other applicants, to study like hell for a long time to prepare for the exam. In February, we'll be taking the bar right along with other first-time and repeat applicants. I honestly hope each one of us is prepared.

If not, we can each work harder next time. Or choose a less demanding profession.

Eric Broman
graduating senior;
visiting student from
University of Florida College of Law

GRAFFITTI WASTES TUITION \$\$

Dear Editor:

I am frustrated. Tuition and all those other costs associated with our experience here are burdensome and continue to mount. No doubt a fair share of the school's expenditures involve physical maintenance.

Approximately a week ago, our men's restrooms were repainted. Although the fumes were noxious, and the cost probably substantial, the resulting effect was a pleasant change from the graffiti-covered walls we've had to live with for the past year.

Already, a week later, the walls have again become marked up. Now, I must admit that I'm not a raving graffiti-hater. A few of the comments from last year were mildly amusing. I would, however, rather see my tuition dollars spent in a more constructive manner, or (heaven forbid) decreased. This school should not resemble a community college. Our colleagues have presumably had an opportunity to deface walls prior to seeking a graduate degree - \$9,000 plus per year is too much, particularly if we are forced to spend it to fund needless, waste-

ful behavior.

Name withheld upon request

ALTERNATIVE RELIEF by Mary Kohl

Events for Oct. 31 to Nov. 7:

Music at the Backstage in Seattle includes: The Feelies, 11/1; New Grass Revival, 11/2; Hans Reichel & Tom Cora, 11/3; reggae by The Defenders, 11/4-5; The Emily Remler Trio, 11/6; and canjun music by Buckwheat Zydeco, 11/7. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets or by phone, 628-0888.

At the Moore Theater in Seattle, Greek-born composer/keyboardist Yanni will perform 11/6. Yanni's music was used in NBC's coverage of the Summer Olympics in Seoul. Yanni has also scored three films and his current album is enjoying strong radio airplay on KNUA-FM. Performing with Yanni will percussionist Charlie Adams, keyboardist John Tesh (the host of Entertainment Tonight), and keyboardist Joyce Imbesi. Tickets are available from Ticketmaster.

Christmas is coming!! A Contemporary Theater's (285-5110) annual production of A Christmas Carol will run from 11/29 to 12/24. Some shows are already sold out so hurry if you want to attend. Another Christmas theater tradition, The Bathhouse Theater's (524-9108) The Best of the Big Broadcast will run 12/11 to 1/8.

On Upper Campus, tickets for the popular University Madrigal Singers Christmas Concert series will be available 11/1 at the Student Information Center on the University's Main Campus or by phone, 756-3419. The concerts will be held on 12/2, 12/3, 12/5.

At the 99 Club, 15221 Pacific Highway S., (433-7991), Thomas Dolby will appear with his band the Lost Toy People, 11/5. Opening for Dolby will be the Escape Club. This group has the current hit "Wild, Wild, West." Tickets are available

from Ticketmaster.

On Upper Campus: a free concert featuring a variety of Big Band jazz tunes performed by the University Jazz Band will be held on Saturday, 11/5 in the Great hall on the Puget Sound Campus. The band is conducted by Hal Sherman, instructor of music at UPS, and has 21 members. The University String Performers will present a free concert 11/4, in Kilworth Chapel at 8 p.m. The concert will be conducted by Edward Seferian. The UPS Inside Theater will present a production of Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors. The production will run Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 11/3 to 11/19. 756-3419.

FORMER SOUTH AFRICAN PRISONER SPEAKS AT UPS MAIN

Sonny Venkatrathanam was in and out of prison in South Africa for 18 years and now is a staff member of Amnesty International. He will give a speech called "Inside and Out of a South African Prison", in the Rotunda of the Student Union Building, Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

NOTRE DAME LAW PROFESSOR WILL SPEAK ON CHRISTIAN LAW

Charles E. Rice will give a speech entitled "A Christian Looks at the Law," Monday, Nov. 7 at 5 p.m. at the law school. Rice is on the faculty at Notre Dame law school and is the editor of American Journal of Jurisprudence. He has been a consultant to Congress on powers of the federal judiciary, right-to-life concerns, internal security programs, first amendment religious and speech freedoms, and other matters. He has also served as a vice-chairman of the New York State Conservative Party and was a delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1967. He also is an assistant coach for Notre Dame's boxing club.

RUMINATIONS

by Jeff Fishel

What I want to know is how come law students dress so fashionably for interviews? I mean, where do they get the money? They spend \$20,000 to \$30,000 for three years of hell just to take a test that costs \$300 on the off chance that they might pass. And even if they do pass, where are they going to work - Martin Selig isn't going to build another Columbia Center and all the other new buildings are already booked up? I suppose you could work in a smaller building, but that just wouldn't be uptown, would it?

I don't know, maybe I'm just old-fashioned. I always thought that you dressed in expensive, fashionable clothes only if you were fashionably expensive and worth it. It just wasn't a proper thing to do in the midwest. Even if you were rich, you still made your first stop at J.C. Penny's.

But now-a-days they got books out on "How to Dress For Success," "How to Dress For Work," or "How to Dress For Play." Pretty soon, they'll have books out on "How to Undress After Success," for all the people who dressed successfully but forgot what to do when they get home at night. They probably have to look out the window to see how the people in the next condo are dressed for a night at home.

It's probably a good thing, dressing fashionably for an interview with a law firm. It's not hard, either - just wear dark blue, white shirt, and some sort of a red neck piece with little, itty-bitty black diamonds on it. People get uncomfortable with clashing styles. Put the people at ease - don't clash - smile, if your teeth are white.

And another thing, why is it that men wear these silly yellow ties with black diamonds? What happened to a nice brown tie, or a geen one?

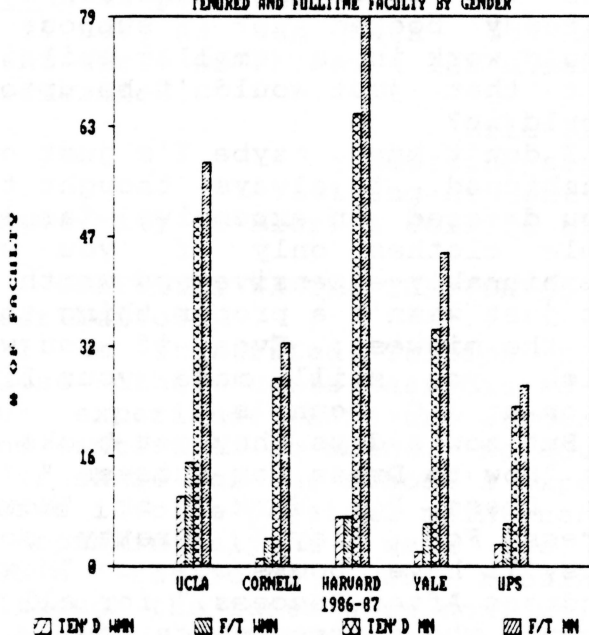
WLC FACULTY/CURRICULUM COMMITTEE NOTES

In support of the ongoing efforts to increase the diversity of the faculty and course offerings at UPS, the WLC Faculty and Curriculum Committee recently surveyed the performance of other law schools in these areas. Some of the findings are summarized below. We hope that increased awareness will promote supportive action on the part of both faculty and students.

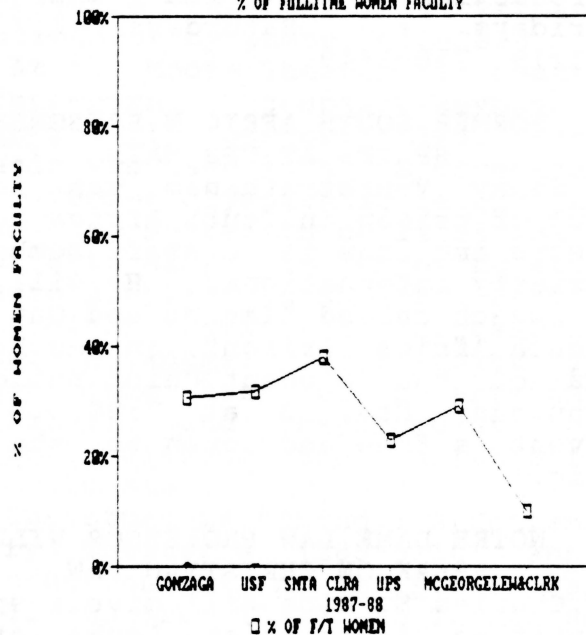
Faculty Survey Results:

-Tenured faculty figures include tenure-track. Fulltime faculty figures include tenure/track and legal writing, clinical faculty.

NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL FACULTY
TENURED AND FULLTIME FACULTY BY GENDER



REGIONAL LAW SCHOOL FACULTY
% OF FULLTIME WOMEN FACULTY



Curriculum Survey Results:

-The schools surveyed (including Yale, UCLA, McGeorge, USF, Santa Clara, Harvard, Gonzaga, U. of Colorado, U. of Vermont) offer some or all of the following courses.

	% of total
Mediation/Alternative Dispute Resolution	78%
Gender/Employment Discrimination	67%
Poverty Law	56%
Women & Law/Feminist Jurisprudence	44%
Sexuality/Reproduction & Law	33%